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16. A method of diagnosing a risk of developing insulin resistance in a mammal, comprising determining the level of Mall transcripts or polypeptide in a tissue sample, wherein an increase in the level of said transcripts or said polypeptide in said tissue compared to a normal control tissue indicates that said mammal is at risk of developing insulin resistance.

7/ 21. The method of claim 16, wherein said increase is 5% more than a normal control value.

B² 8/ 22. The method of claim 16, wherein said increase is 10% more than a normal control value.

9/ 23. The method of claim 16, wherein said increase is 20% more than a normal control value.

10/ 24. The method of claim 16, wherein said increase is 50% more than a normal control value.

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